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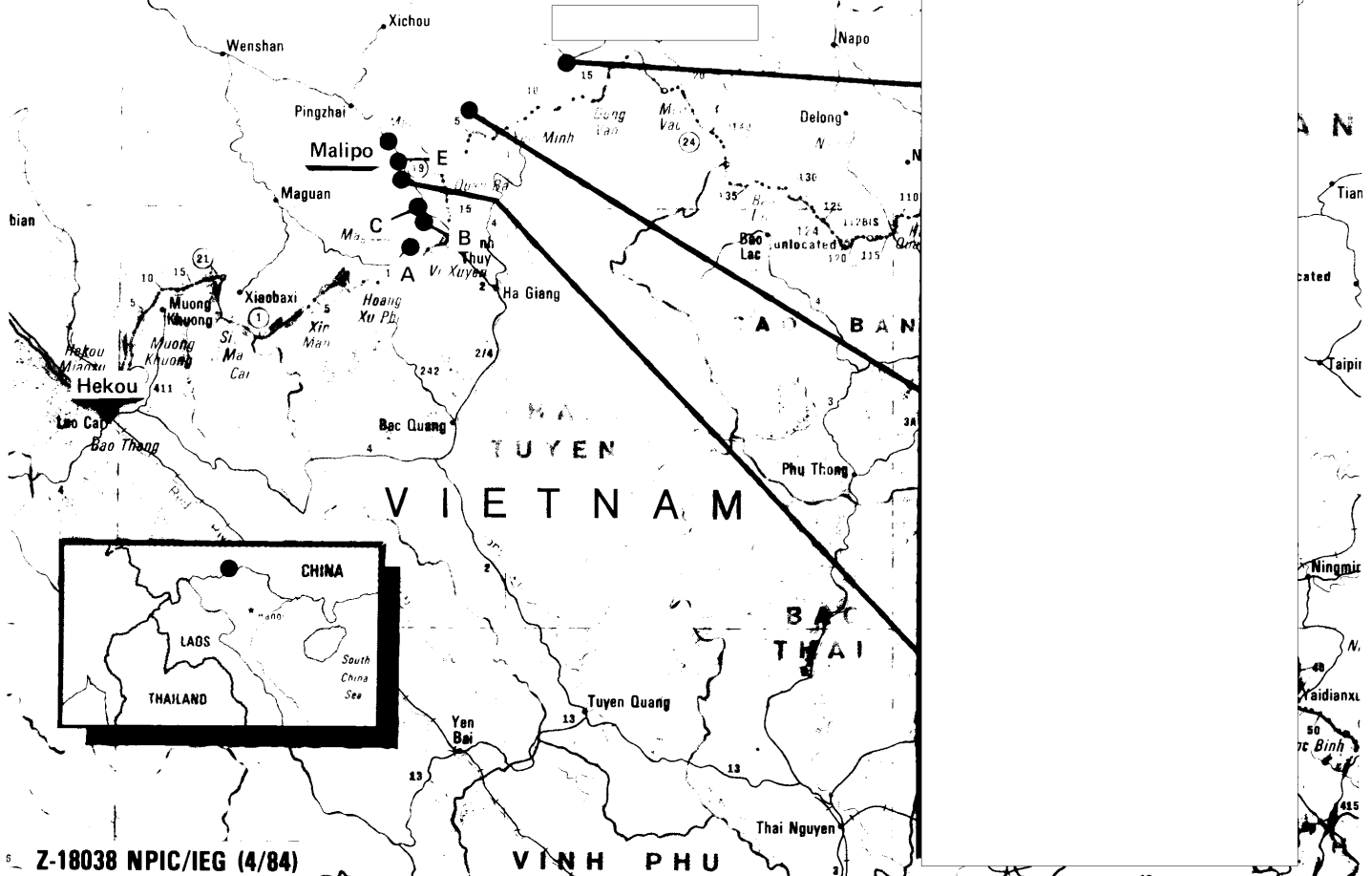
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**CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY
CHINA-VIETNAM BORDER**



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**CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY
CHINA-VIETNAM BORDER (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT SEVEN LOCATIONS ALONG THE CHINA-VIETNAM BORDER NEAR THE TOWN OF MALIPO, IN THE KUNMING MILITARY REGION (SWN) 25X1
2. **REMARKS:** THE OBSERVED ACTIVITY WAS 2.5 NM TO 5 NM FROM THE BORDER, AND CONSISTED OF TACTICALLY DEPLOYED FIELD ARTILLERY (FA), TRUCK CONVOYS, AND TENT BIVOUACS. ONLY PORTIONS OF THE HEKOU AND MALIPO AREAS OF CHINA WERE IMAGED, AND NO SIGNS OF A MAJOR CHINESE MILITARY BUILDUP WERE OBSERVED. (SWN)

THE FOLLOWING TABLE (KEYED TO GRAPHIC) LISTS THE LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OBSERVED. (SWN)

A. 22-52-20N 104-43-30E [REDACTED]	15 TRUCKS (FIVE IN CONVOY) AND SIX SQUAD TENTS	25X1
B. 22-58-40N 104-44-50E [REDACTED]	FOUR TRUCKS IN CONVOY	25X1
C. 22-59-20N 104-44-20E [REDACTED]	10 TRUCKS AND THREE PROBABLE UTILITY VEHICLES IN CONVOY	25X1
D. 23-03-00N 104-45-00E [REDACTED]	APPROXIMATELY 30 TRUCKS (10 IN CONVOY, 20 PARKED WITH PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN TOW)	25X1
E. 23-05-00N 104-44-00E [REDACTED]	15 TRUCKS AND THREE PROBABLE UTILITY VEHICLES IN CONVOY	25X1
F. 23-17-36N 104-57-40E TO 23-15-36N 104-56-20E [REDACTED]	THREE FIELD-DEPLOYED FA, 16 TRUCKS, 10 PROBABLE CANVAS COVERED VEHICLES, SIX PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND 50 SQUAD TENTS (DISPERSED ALONG ROAD)	25X1

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G. 23-22-10N 105-10-20E

11 FIELD-DEPLOYED FA IN
THREE BATTERIES, 13 TRUCKS,
AND SIX SQUAD TENTS

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(THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED SWN)

ANALYST'S COMMENTS: SIMILAR ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN THE BORDER
REGIONS OF KUNMING MILITARY REGION DURING THE PERIOD OF
INCREASED BORDER TENSIONS OF EARLY TO MID-APRIL 1983, WHEN
CHINESE FORCES CONDUCTED SCATTERED CROSS-BORDER ARTILLERY
BARRAGES AND SMALL-UNIT RAIDS INTO NORTHERN VIETNAM. (SWN)

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